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OIUBJECT : FOLK SINGER SANDRA JOHNSON AND GUITARIST ALICE
ARTZT

REF : JUNE 15 CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN DACCA CAO AND MENNARD
USIS NEW DELHI

1. POST HAS CONCLUDED FOLKSINGER JOHNSSHN OFFERS BEUT PROGRAM
OPPORTUNITIES FOR DACCA AND WILL APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN HER
PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THIS AREA.

2. FOUR DAY VISIT OPTIMUM SO WE MAY SCHEDULE HER FOR AT LEAST
TWO PRESENTATIONS, ONE IN DACCA AND ONE IN CHITTAONG, PLUS
POSSIBLE LOCAL TV ARRANGEMENT.

3. JOHNSON'S PROGRAM AS PROPOSED IN HER MAY 22 LETTER TO USIS
TEHRAN SOUNDS APPROPRIATE TO US. WE FEEL HER PERFORMANCES
IN THIS AREA WILL BE EXCELLENT MEANS FOR FIRST CONTACT WITH
AUDIENCES HUNGRY FOR U.S. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AFTER SEVERAL YEARS
FAST.

4. UNDERSTAND HER PROPOSED VISIT IS FOR EARLY OCTOBER, PREFERRED
TIME FOR US IS FIRST HALF OF SEPTEGGER OR AFTER OCTOBER 21.
ALSO UNDERSTAND HER GOING FEE IS \$85 PER CONCERT PLUS PERDIEM AND
TRAVEL. ADVISE.

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5. FOR USIA - DACCA ALSO INTERESTED IN GUITARIST ALICE ARTZT, KNOWING OF HER SUCCESSES IN LATIN AMERICA. ALTHOUGH BELIVE HER AVAILABILITY A BIT TOO CLOSE TO POSSIBLE SANDRA JOHNSON PROGRAM, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO BEGIN WITH MODEST PROGRAMS SHOWING AMERICAN TALENT, ESPECIALLY YOUNG AMERICAN PERFORMERS. IF ARTIST CONCURS PLEASE PUT DACCA ON ARTZT'S AREA ITINERARY FOR AT LEAST TWO DAY VISIT. ADVISE AS TO DATES AND COSTS.

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